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NEWSLETTER OF HUMBOLDT WOODWORKING SOCIETY

The Humboldt Woodworking Society is a group of professional, amateur, and hobbyist woodworkers. We meet monthly to share ideas and techniques, present WoodFair each year, organize member woodworking sales and shows, and have a good time talking shop and helping one another grow in our craft. The purpose of HWS is to support education in woodworking and to foster the growth of woodworking skill within the North Coast region. Annual dues are \$25.00.

SEPTEMBER 24 MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, September 24, 2009, 7 – 9 pm.

WHERE: Shop of Jo Weisgerber and Berti Welty, 654 Ole Hanson Rd, Eureka, CA 95503

DIRECTIONS: From 101 in the safety corridor, take Indianola Cutoff to where it intersects Myrtle at the new roundabout. Turn right onto Myrtle and go a short half mile {over a slight hill} to Ole Hanson Road. Turn left [only way you can go] and drive to the end of the straight stretch of road. It is a fat half mile [.6 mile]. Just before you get to our place the road narrows to one lane and goes over a slight rise [the creek]. On your left you will see a white fence with a wavy top. There will be a field on the right through which you can see our house. Turn right at our barn into our driveway and park where ever you can. All buildings on our driveway are ours. There is parking just after you pass by the barn/garden, and past the house up by our shop. NOTE: If Ole Hanson veers to the left and turns into a gravel road, you went too far.

BUSINESS MEETING: We will have a business meeting to discuss and vote on the proposed Bylaws Amendments (attached) and to ratify our new Articles of Organization (attached). These documents are necessary as part of our process of seeking recognition as a non-profit organization under article 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. For additional information contact Stephen Baer at 496-5555 or PacificLaserD@aol.com

PROGRAM: This is your chance to see a unique saw that many woodworkers have touted as being the best woodworking tool for exact , safe cuts on small pieces. It is a Hammond Glider Trim Saw - a 1950's vintage printer's saw for cutting lead type. It's measurements

are in picas, a printer's measure. It is dead-on accurate.

The work clamps in place. Jo will demonstrate it's uses. The only modification Jo has made is replacing the 3 phase industrial motor with a 240/110 motor. This is a shop in progress. We would like input as to the best way to set up the shop for efficient, safe usage. For additional information contact Doralee Smith at 825-9010 or rivrwmn@suddenlink.net.

NON-PROFIT STATUS:

It has become necessary for the Humboldt Woodworking Society to seek non-profit status. This is the result of our success presenting WoodFair. We have exceeded the \$5000 threshold of gross income and so therefore must either become a corporation paying income taxes, or organize as a non-profit organization. Since our activities are motivated by charitable and education purposes, the Board of Directors has decided to seek recognition under Article 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code as a non-profit organization. Hence, you are asked to consider the attached documents that have been prepared in anticipation of our application. We will vote on these documents at this month's meeting.

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER SHOW AND SALE OF MEMBERS' WORK:

Humboldt Woodworking Society has been invited by Almquist Lumber to show and sell woodworking works in their gallery from mid November through January 1. This show and sale will be juried similarly to the April show at Old Town Art Gallery. Almquist Lumber Company will handle all sales and require 20% of the sales price. Plan to bring in your gift items for sale. We will have a grand opening party on November 14.

MINUTES of the Board of Directors Meeting of August 18, 2009 at College of the Redwoods Board Room

Present: College of the Redwoods President Jeff Marsee, CR Dean of Career and Technical Education Steven Brown, Professor of Construction Technology Paul Kinsey, Stephen Baer, Harvey Raider, Susan Bicknell, Lynn Dixon, Doralee Smith, Bert Hafar

1. Stephen Baer opened the meeting, President Marsee introduced himself and all present followed suit. Susan Bicknell reported on WoodFair 2009 and provided vital statistics and a written report on venue, attendance, vendors, exhibition, food, demonstrations and seminars, classes, and gave a broad overview of finances emphasizing what we get for free.

2. There was a general discussion of the role CR played in 2009 and where CR could help more in the future.

President Marsee and Dean Brown agreed that CR would continue to be the administrative office for our WoodFair classes, and would support our classes fully giving them the same support they give all other courses in the summer extended education schedule.

President Marsee and Dean Brown agreed that CR would continue to provide printing at cost for WoodFair publications.

President Marsee stated that CR would be involved in WoodFair at least to the extent that it was in 2009.

This would include faculty and student involvement, CR Foundation Sponsorship for Exhibition Prizes of \$300, CED donation to the raffle of \$100 fee waiver for CED class, CED administration of WoodFair woodworking classes, and printing at cost.

President Marsee left the meeting and we continued to discuss other ways in which CR might help. No resolution was reached on issues related to professional graphical assistance with our publications (use one of their classes ?), tables and chairs (conflict with Relay for Life – will there be enough tables and chairs?), display podiums and boxes (Art Department?), workload credit for Bert Hafar.

Dean Brown left the meeting and we continued with our regular BOD meeting.

3. Susan presented a written progress report from Don Bicknell regarding seeking non-profit status. The report was accepted by the group and all agreed:

Don is authorized to obtain the necessary tax number (EIN);

We should have the bylaws amendments and Articles of Association ready for approval by the membership at the October meeting; We should pursue 501(c)(3) approval with all haste.

4. There was a general discussion of the WoodFair 2009 report and the date we set at the last board meeting for WoodFair 2010. It was noted that the date conflicted with Relay for Life and that there are numerous other events in the summer in Humboldt County. It was noted that the weekend after the Fourth of July is a good choice because of the general lull in activity. It was also noted that Eric Almquist preferred this date, and that since he IS our venue, his opinion is probably the most important. Further, it was noted that announcements have already gone out to our vendors to save the date July 10 and 11, 2010. Susan moved and Harvey seconded the motion to reaffirm the date of WoodFair 2010 as July 10 and 11. Motion passed.

5. Susan presented a proposal for a new fee structure for vendors and exhibitors. After brief discussion, the new fee structure was approved. (Attachment A)

6. Susan presented a proposal for a new schedule of prizes in each category. After brief discussion, the new schedule of prizes was approved. (Attachment B)

7. Susan presented a proposal for the competition categories for 2010. Lengthy and contentious discussion ensued and no resolution was reached. We agreed to revisit this issue at the next BOD meeting. This necessitated delay of the discussion of the WoodFair budget until that meeting.

8. We agreed that we will move forward with the planning for a November/December show and sale at the Almquist Lumber Gallery.

9. Doralee reported on future meetings:

August 29 – BBQ at Dennis Musselman’s

September 24, 7 pm – Berti and Jo’s Shop

October 29– Informal sharing meeting and formal business meeting on Bylaws and Articles of Association

November – Show and Sale at Almquist Lumber Gallery

December – Holiday Party – Harvey Raider will check on availability of Humboldt Area Foundation for our Holiday Party (Update –

Saturday, 5 – 9 pm Dec 5, has been scheduled by Harvey at HAF)

Minutes approved by BOD September 3, 2009.

AUGUST BBQ: If you missed the Fall BBQ, you missed a lot of really good food in a lovely spot with great weather. Thanks to Dennis and Phyllis Musselman for opening their home and garden to us. Dennis took us into his shop and showed us the jig he made the “Slice and Pour” carving boards with. The picture shows folks discussing our potential non-profit status.



FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS:

When	Who or What	Where
October 29, 2009 7 pm	Informal Show and Tell	Humboldt Area Foundation 373 Indianola Rd., Bayside
November 14 – January 1; November 14 Opening Party	Show and Sale of Member’s Work	Almquist Lumber Co. Gallery
December 5; 5-9 pm	Holiday Party	Humboldt Area Foundation 373 Indianola Rd., Bayside
January 28, 2010	Annual Meeting and Pizza Feed	Pizza Parlor ?
April 3, 2010 until the end of the month	Sale of Member’s Work Art’s Alive Opening Night April 3.	Old Town Art Gallery

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MEMBERSHIP FORM:

New members are welcomed at any time into the Humboldt Woodworking Society. Current Members, please share our newsletter with any prospective members. Use this form to join and/or to pay dues for continuing members. Annual Dues are payable in January for continuing members. New members may join any time and their dues may be prorated

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Mail with a check for \$25 to Humboldt Woodworking Society, PO Box 626, Arcata, CA 95518-0626

Local Hardwoods: Local hardwoods are available from Ken Forden of Whitethorn Construction. For hardwood supplies or more information about local hardwoods and what can be done with them, call Ken at 986-7412.



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- For Sale:** (1) Twelve inch heavy duty table saw. Craftsman. 220 volt with high quality carbide blade. \$195
(2) Twelve inch heavy duty radial arm saw. Craftsman. 220 volt. With high quality carbide blade. \$195
(3) Craftsman Heavy Duty 8-speed drill press. \$95
(4) Craftsman 12" Bandsaw \$95
(5) Craftsman 1 1/2 HP 20 Gal compressor, Twin Cyl. 150 PSI. ASME rated tank \$75.
Contact Merle McDougall 707 499-1597.

For Sale: Craftsman Radial Arm Saw, 10", about 15 years old in perfect condition. Making way for sliding miter saw. \$75. Call Susan Bicknell at 768-1975.